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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Tomohiko YAMAMOTO**

Group Art Unit: **2877**

Application Number: **10/799,739**

Examiner: **Rebecca Slomski**

Filed: **March 15, 2004**

Confirmation Number: **9231**

For: **METHOD OF MEASURING FOCAL POINT, INSTRUMENT USED  
THEREFOR, AND METHOD OF FABRICATING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

Attorney Docket Number: **042192**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 17, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2007 for one month from August 17, 2007 to September 17, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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